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| In re the Application of:   | Group Art Unit: 3731   |
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| Stephen C. Porter   | Confirmation No.: 5083   |
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| For: VASO-OCCLUSIVE DEVICE WITH BIOACTIVE ELEMENTS  |  |
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| Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  |  |
| Sir,  |  |
| Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Response (7 pages) to Office Action mailed May 8, 2006, for the above-identified application.  |  |
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